

On This Side
Of The Sun

By Phat

STAY through May! . . . Those who took the mid-April and early May blasts from Old Sol in stride, are now glad they did. . . . As they say in politics, look at the record. . . . Friday's top temperature, 85; Saturday's, 77; Sunday's, 78—and the nights, too, great for sleeping. . . . Those "fear the worst" people who tucked their blankets away in mothballs a week ago, sleep with the odor of naphthalene last weekend.

OF COURSE, there were some protests about our weather the past weekend. . . . Some guests in the Village who came up from the beach to get a dose of our famous sunshine, didn't like it when the overcast prevailed most of the day—said they'd have to go back to the beach to warm up. . . . and then jumped on me for allegedly "scurrilous" articles about Balboa, from whence they came, when the letter I quoted had nothing to do with their bailiwick but instead referred to a spot miles up the coast. . . . The Balboites were here the wrong weekend. . . . they should have been here May 3. . . . There's one thing about Palm Springs' weather. . . . 115 one Saturday, 77 the next. . . . It's not monotonous.

THE RADIO reported an earthquake in the Village the other night. . . . did you feel it? . . . After listening to some reports via air (not from our own Radio-Oasis, KCMJ, of course) came down expecting to see the town levelled. . . . Only effect was that my paste pot had jumped from one desk to the other but found out later that was just the work of a well known character around the office. . . . One theory advanced for the slight disturbance in the earth's crust here was that a pro and a foe of the Torney proposal had pounded the bar too lustily in the course of their arguments.

YOU CAN STOW away that lantern, if you're still looking for an honest man (or woman) writes Irene Mennell of Fun in the Sun candies. . . . she enclosed a note postmarked Redlands. . . . "I received too much change when making a purchase so am returning it." . . . A two-bit piece (quarter, if you like that better) was enclosed. . . . With the Rancheros ride at Santa Barbara just completed, the Los Compadres and Horsemen's association ride coming up, a lot of Villagers who are going to try all three, may go through the summer looking like the letter "O".

TIMES HAVE CHANGED. . . . Sunday was Mother's Day and not once did I hear some lachrymose tenor, who hasn't thought of his mother since last May, sing M-O-T-H-E-R. . . . Congress on May 8, 1914, set the second Sunday in May as the official date for observance on Mother's Day each year. . . . it was some time before they remembered father and set aside a day for him. . . . I think perhaps the manufacturers of neckties had something to do with that. . . . (Make mine red or with some red in it). . . . But there's nothing new under the sun. . . . The Greeks celebrated Mother's Day in the years which are followed by the letters B.C. . . . There's no reference to be found anywhere that they remembered Dad in those days. . . . maybe he didn't count. . . . then, as now.

OLD RELIABLE, Harry Oliver, that is, was in town Saturday with a new one. . . . he says it's true. . . . a woman frantically rushed up to a Salton Sea boat house manager and wanted to charter a boat then and now but quick. . . . "What's the emergency, ma'am?" she was asked. . . . "Just got a message from Catalina and must get there right away," she answered. . . . It took a half hour, Oliver said, to convince her that there was no boat on the Salton Sea capable of climbing the intervening mountain ranges. . . . That reminds me, it's about time for Oliver to come forth with his sea-serpent story. . . . He persuaded the last man who reported seeing a sea serpent in Salton Sea to sign the pledge. . . . the fellow said: "Sure, going on the wagon is easy. . . . I've quit drinking dozens of times.

THERE are two hazards to the public safety and comfort which all the laws in the state and nation can't mitigate as long as individuals keep on thinking "it can't happen to me." . . . One involves traffic mishaps and the other the forest fire menace. . . . The only way the shameful record in both categories can be corrected is for everyone to take it upon himself or herself to be everlastingly on guard. . . . The "take-a-chance" drivers in old cars and the careless smokers who say "that won't burn" make driving a hazard for the others who do take care and may result in closure of the forest districts to those who are careful.

TODAY is straw hat day. . . . but it won't mean a thing here. . . . most Villagers haven't a felt hat to discard and when they do wear a hat, it's generally one of those Frank Buck helmets. . . . utility not beauty. . . . A hat check girl would have a terrific time trying to make ends meet in Palm Springs.

TEMPERATURES
Max. Min.
Friday, May 9 85 57
Saturday, May 10 77 58
Sunday, May 11 78 50
Monday, May 12 84 72

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Cite Change in Attitude on Hospital

Avak or New Medicine? Recovery from Five-Year Crippling Arthritis Studied

Mrs. Alvera Arkelian Meets Faith Healer
at Same Time as Starting New Treatment;
Finds Relief for First Time in Years

Has Avak, the faith healer, affected a cure in the case of Mrs. Alvera Arkelian who has been suffering from crippling arthritis for more than five years? This is the question Mrs. Arkelian is asking today following what she herself termed as perhaps the working of a miracle by the young man who travelled half way around the world to treat Vaughn Arkelian, her brother-in-law.

C. of C. Meets In Important Rally Tonight

Earl Anderson, head of the conventions bureau of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce which brought nearly 100,000 persons to Los Angeles during the past 12 months, tonight will address the combined annual meeting and advertising and promotion conference of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting, to be held at 8 p.m., in the El Paso theater, is open to all business men and women of the Village irrespective of membership in the chamber of commerce.

MEMBERS of the chamber will vote for 18 directors as one of the first matters of business and during the counting of the ballots the business men will go into the second part of the meeting which will be devoted to considering plans for raising a fund to finance advertising and promotion next season.

Anderson, one of the most successful convention bureau leaders of the country, will report on results of his department in bringing meetings to Los Angeles. He is expected to make recommendations for the formation of a similar group in the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce organized to bring conventions here.

PHIL DELANO, president of the chamber, will preside. A short meeting of the board of directors will be held prior to the meeting to change the quorum provision in the by-laws of the organization.

Festival Enjoyed by 350 Villagers

Nearly 350 business men and their wives rounded out the season of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce in its gay May festival held on the tennis courts of the Desert Inn Monday night.

Plans for the successful occasion which had the dual purpose of providing an enjoyable social evening and raising funds for the chamber of commerce activities, had been worked out by Jimmy Shea, vice-president of the organization and Palm Springs manager for the Southern Pacific.

A steak dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock and dancing rounded out the evening.

Married

Real Estate Broker
Bride at Las Vegas

Coming as a surprise to her many friends here was the announcement of the marriage of Stella Cooke, well known local real estate broker and a long-time resident of Palm Springs, and Allen Davis, also well known here and on the staff at Kenny Paul's.

The ceremony was read in the chapel at the Last Frontier hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., and the honeymoon was spent at the Flamingo.

Mrs. Mary Newell Myers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Charles Potts, brother-in-law, best man.

Mr. Potts and Mrs. Myers were among the guests at the ceremony.

Keeping the Record Straight

By OLIVER B. JAYNES

After a careful, unbiased study of the decision which faces voters of Palm Springs on May 20th, it is this writer's opinion that the best interests of the community would be served by permitting the city to negotiate with the federal government for the acquisition of the Torney Hospital property. It is not the policy of this newspaper, however, to force this belief down the throats of our readers but to give them as much factual information as possible on which to base their own decision.

Everybody knows by this time that personal prejudices, selfish interests and matters irrelevant to the issue at hand, have been allowed to creep into this election campaign. Some are understandable but many disregarded the best interests of the Village. The Desert Sun has no axe to grind, is not guided by advertising income; will do its best to keep the record clean and straight.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, let us not forget that a favorable vote only authorizes the local city government to negotiate with the federal government and that the city cannot buy the property unless offered to them for \$500,000 or less. An allowance of \$150,000 of the \$650,000 must be authorized for renovation, etc. Neither can our city proceed with the purchase unless the terms anticipated are allowed. The election is merely to permit—or deny—the city council to make a fortunate deal if it is offered.

Let's consider some of the objections first. There are two principle ones: 1) The opinion that the city would be better off with another hotel than the uses to which the city government would put the property. 2) The belief that it is too much of a financial undertaking for the city to assume—that other functions would have to be neglected. The argument that the city hasn't a chance to get the property is not an issue at all. The question to be decided is whether or not we want it if WE DO HAVE A CHANCE.

It cannot be denied that another high class hotel such as El Mirador was would be a big asset to the community. It would employ 125 or more people and attract some 200 guests, many of whom might not come otherwise. The city would also benefit from taxes derived from the property if operated as a private business.

THE ARGUMENT that the city might become bankrupt may be an honest opinion but does not seem justified. The city is depending on the local sales tax to make the payments, and estimates indicate that it would be adequate. There is no reason to assume that other functions of the city could not be continued as at present. And, even though it is admittedly a big chunk to bite off, almost any individual or business firm will take some chance when a good buy is offered. It might be pointed out also that the city COULD come out very nicely on the deal financially. Just what the future holds is speculative, anyway.

The best argument in favor of the purchase, of course, is the many facilities it provides all at one time; grounds, buildings and equipment for the continuation of the Community Hospital; buildings and land for the Desert Museum; a large city park and recreational area; a city hall to house all departments of the city government and offices for county, state and federal agencies as well, and buildings for the Health Center and a Branch Library. If we get all of this for Palm Springs for \$500,000, it looks like a bargain to me. If we can't get it for that, there doesn't seem to be any harm done trying. It's a possibility that shouldn't be turned down without a lot of serious thought. There'll never be another chance like it—that's certain!

UPPERMOST IN THE MINDS of many people is the fate of the Community Hospital now located on the property to be sold. Much controversy evolves around the hospital and therein lies a highly debatable subject. It divides into three groups: 1) Those who believe that the hospital is in immediate danger of having to close its doors within a few months if the city doesn't get the property, and that the purchase is worth going after for this reason ALONE. 2) Those who don't believe the hospital will have to move and think it better to arrange for a new one anyway. 3) And those who disagree with some of the hospital's policies and wouldn't care if it did have to fold up and quit business.

Perhaps my interest in the hospital is a selfish one for I spent some time there, thought its facilities excellent, liked its friendly atmosphere and above all appreciated being taken in on short notice when I was seriously ill. So I agree with those who believe that its loss would be a severe blow to the community and that it would be a shame to take an unnecessary chance of losing it. As to what the future actually holds, probably no one knows. Your guess is as good as mine.

A drawing which shows how the city plans to adapt the grounds and buildings to the various uses appears in this issue of the paper. It tells the story better than a thousand words. Voters should study it carefully when weighing one side against the other. Are these uses of more importance to the Village than another hotel? That is the paramount issue in the coming election.

Finally, ridiculous cartoons and personal attacks only go to create hard feelings. There are some perfectly reasonable arguments against the proposal which have been bypassed in an effort to confuse the voters. It's a shame that such tactics have been injected into the controversy. There is no reason on earth why honest differences of opinion could not be aired in a perfectly friendly manner and avoid ill feeling that can do much harm to a community.

Light Absentee Vote Forecast

Belief that absentee ballots or by mail, is Thursday, May 15, might decide next Tuesday's Torney General Hospital acquisition election, faded today when with only two days in which to apply, only 28 ballots had been taken out at the city hall.

The ballots must be voted in the presence of a notary public and must be in the hands of the city clerk by May 26, six days after the election.

Proponents of Torney Plan Say Present Foes Among First to Urge its Purchase

Civic Center and Hospital Committee
Calls Attention To Stand Taken When
Question First Broached in Village

Members of the Civic Center and Hospital committee advocating the purchase of the Torney General Hospital property yesterday called attention to what they termed the inconsistent position taken by some of the members of the Taxpayer's Protective association, organized to oppose the acquisition of the surplus government property by the city.

It was recalled that one of the most ardent proponents for the acquisition of all of Torney General hospital, which included almost double the acreage now being sought, was Robert Ransom, when he was the president of the chamber of commerce. Today he is secretary of the Taxpayer's Protective association, publicly on record as against the purchase of Torney.

IT WAS ALSO pointed out by Carl Lykken that Ransom and others associated with him in the Protective association, played an important part in the creation of the Community Hospital association but are now supporters for the organization of a hospital district, which he said, if it came to pass, would increase the taxing load of property owners here.

In October, 1945, the then comparatively new secretary of the chamber of commerce, Harry Harper, was sent to Washington, D. C., with the apparent approval of President Ransom and others, to ascertain what steps could be taken by the city in the purchase of the Army air base and Torney General hospital, they say recents reveal.

WHEN HARPER returned from Washington, Ransom called a joint meeting of the city council and members of the chamber of commerce. This meeting was held in the Desert Inn, November 3.

"On my return," Harper remembered, "with the first facts regarding the purchase of government surplus property nearby,

Graphic picture story of Torney Hospital proposal may be found on Page 7 today.

the then president of the chamber, Robert Ransom, called a meeting of the city council and the chamber of commerce and made an impassioned plea in which he said that Palm Springs would miss a chance of a life time if it passed up that golden opportunity."

HARPER RECALLED that Ransom had come to the meeting well fortified with facts. He had asked Harry Williams, local architect, whose offices are in the Plaza, to make a study of the proposed acquisition and the uses to which the buildings and lands could be utilized.

"And, said Harper, "the plan at that time involved not only the Torney General hospital property of more than 100 acres, but the airport as well."

The Desert Sun in its issue of Friday November 2, carried a full report of that meeting. In part it read as follows:

"Before outlining the proposal to the assembly, Chairman Ransom said that the rapidity with which developments had taken place due to the sudden cessation of hostilities, had made it impossible to keep all those concerned advised with details of the proposal; but that the time had come when official action was imperative."

ARCHITECT WILLIAMS reported, which obviously had the sanction of Ransom, included the use of the most controversial issue. See ATTITUDE CHANGE, Pg. 10

Fire Ruins Auto

Locked Brakes Said
Cause of Disaster

In a spectacular fire at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, the automobile of Joe Stumphouser of Beaumont was practically destroyed in the 1800 block on North Palm Canyon drive.

Locked brakes were said to be cause of the blaze. Flames shot high into the air as the fire reached the gasoline tank which exploded.

Lions club will meet at the Del Tahquitz hotel and on May 21 and 28, at the Doll House.

Lions club will meet at the Doll House the remainder of the month, May 15, 22 and 29.

The Desert Inn closed officially after breakfast yesterday but remained open for last night's affair. The Inn will re-open for the new season October 10.

Free Clinic Set for Tomorrow

Third hearing by the Planning Commission on proposed changes in the city land use ordinance and revision of the measure to bring it down to date, is scheduled for Friday night at the El Paso theater.

At two meetings already held, large audiences of interested Villagers have been present to petition for or protest against the new set-up.

A large map showing the proposed changes under the new set-up was on display yesterday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the El Paso theater where Friday's meeting will be held.

Changes

Rotary and Lions
in New Locations

With the Desert Inn closed for the season following last night's May festival, changes were announced this week in meeting places for local service clubs.

Rotary club will meet Wednesday noon at the Del Tahquitz hotel and on May 21 and 28, at the Doll House.

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High School Smoke Signal**High School Will
Send Chia Copies
For Japs to Study**

Mrs. J. H. Grant, formerly Miss Peggy Clark, teacher of music and English at Palm Springs high school (1941-1944) and now a resident of Chugodo, the headquarters of military government in Japan, has written Mrs. Katherine Martin with a plea for help for her husband who is education officer for that region and has difficulty giving the Japs a clear conception of how things are run in the United States.

Mr. Grant believes that photographs taken at high school would be of great assistance, especially in the form of a high school annual.

SAYS MRS. GRANT in her letter: "The Japs are very eager to learn ways of improving their school system and always ask hundreds of questions. They seem to have no conception of the U. S. way of doing anything and they don't know how to go about carrying out our suggestions."

It is easy to see that the possession of high school annuals would be of great value to the Grants. Students are urged to donate any extra annuals they might have so that the school may send a complete file of these year books which we now lack.

**H. S. Minstrels
Take to Road To
Present Shows**

Palm Springs high school has been invited to give a minstrel show and band concert at Banning and Coachella for an assembly.

Albert T. Peterson, principal of the Banning high school made arrangements with Dr. Ernest Oertel for the minstrel show cast and band to appear on the Banning high school stage, Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Beaumont will also be present at Banning to see the performance, after which the P. S. cast will return to Palm Springs for lunch and then drive to Coachella Valley high where Gail Brummell, principal, has asked them to appear at 2:00 p.m.

The entire P.S.H.S. glee clubs under the direction of Alexander Hammond will participate in the assemblies to be given.

The string quartet and orchestra will also take part in the program, under the direction of Gustav Patzner.

Quartermaster Corp's studies debunk the popular notion that pill-sized chemical meals might someday replace steak and potatoes, inasmuch as the body needs at least 1800 calories a day from fats and starchy sweet foods.

KCMJ—Desert Sun—News Daily at 5:55 P. M.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

DO YOU THINK:

That the Desert Museum should acquire five acres at a huge cost to be supported by Community Chest funds—when they already have a site that cost nothing?

**VOTE NO
ON MAY 20**

TAXPAYER PROTECTIVE ASSOC.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

DO YOU REMEMBER

The hundreds of fine people who came to El Mirador Hotel each winter who have not been here since the hotel closed?

**VOTE NO
ON MAY 20**

TAXPAYER PROTECTIVE ASSOC.

COMMUNITY NEEDS VS. BIG MONEY INTERESTS

**That is the issue at your May 20 election.
Information received by the Civic Center and Hospital Committee shows that "the big boys," those who see only operation of sale of the Torney properties as a hotel—are wielding tremendous influence with government agencies at Washington.**

Only an overwhelming expression of opinion from the voters of Palm Springs declaring clearly they DEMAND that these properties be devoted to community use can turn the tide from big money to community welfare.

Support and work for Torney Hospital Acquisition May 20.

**For a Complete Civic Center and Hospital
Without Increased Taxes**

Vote Yes May 20

**Civic Center and Hospital Committee
Carl Lykken, Chairman**

DON CABALLERO

PALM SPRINGS Tennis Club was the background setting Saturday for a senior tea honoring the graduating girls and teachers of the Palm Springs high school. Miss Dulcy Jane Hoover was hostess, and Mrs. Ernest Oertel and Mrs. Lee Bering assisted Miss A. E. Hoover at the tea hour.

SWIMMING and acquiring a late sun-tan at the Casitas del Monte recently was John Leslie, Warner Brothers star.

Her mother, Mrs. A. B. Brodel and her manager, Richard Cummins, accompanied her here.

HONORED at a linen shower Friday evening was Miss Gloria Flavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Flavin, whose marriage to Al Adolph is to be celebrated soon.

Mrs. Richard Heise, the former Helen Hanbury, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hanbury, were hostess at an outdoor picnic supper, for Miss Flavin.

Many Village friends and some from Los Angeles, were present to fete the bride-elect.

GUESTS in the Village from South America last week were Mr. and Mrs. Julio Gerlein and Mrs. Recio from Baranquillo, Colombia. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk.

Mr. Gerlein, a prominent director in Rotary International, came here from Coronado where he attended a Rotary conference. The three motored to California from New York.

They were guests at an informal affair at the Tennis Club while here.

VACATION-BOUND, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishbeck of the House of Murphy, 262 South Palm Canyon drive, took off by auto Sunday for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Fishbeck's mother. On June 21, they will head back toward southern California.

On June 1, they will move to Lake Arrowhead to spend the summer. They have a new 22-foot Chris-Craft Sportsman which is all white with gold lettering, "House of Murphy" on its sides. "It will seat 16," said Mr. Fishbeck.

Saturday was cocktail day in Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Juddus Seberg introduced their new apartments to many guests who wandered in and out of the attractive building on North Palm Canyon drive.

Among those seen enjoying themselves immensely were Norma and Jim Oliver, Adolph Menjou, Sallie and Culver Nichols, Dorothy Gray, Irene Corwin, Rose Minze, Irving and Bonnie Snyder, Lee and Muriel Bering, Peggy Bull, Harold and Caroline Hicks, Priscilla Chaffey, George and Ethel Strebe, and many others.

The Grant Woods also had open house at their new home on Avendia Hokana. Posing for pictures and having fun were Frankie and Oliver Jaynes, Lois Earl, the Harold Murphys, the Phat Graettingers, Peg and Bill Rashall, the Berrings again, Gene Galloway, and Dorothy, Irene and Rose, and a score of other friends.

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WHO BELONGS IN THE EL MIRADOR HOTEL?

Distinguished winter guests
or the
Waste Disposal Dept.?

**VOTE NO
ON MAY 20**

TAXPAYER PROTECTIVE ASSOC.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

WHO DO YOU WANT IN THE EL MIRADOR?

Prisoners of the City Jail
or
Distinguished winter tourists

**VOTE NO
ON MAY 20**

TAXPAYER PROTECTIVE ASSOC.

Term in Prison Is Slaying Echo

RICHARD BROWN ARENAS, Palm Springs Indian youth, aged 19, faced a year and a day in prison today as the result of a tragedy on the local reservation March 1.

Arenas pleaded guilty in U. S. court to a charge of involving manslaughter in connection with the death of Ella Rose Martin.

The girl died of a bullet wound following a "party."

The case was handled by the federal district court in Los Angeles.

Legion To Talk Holiday Plans

Plans for the annual observance here of Memorial Day, May 30, will be discussed by members of Owen B. Coffman post, American Legion, at their next meeting a week from tonight, G. K. Sanborn, commander, said today.

Several veterans of World War I and II who gave their lives or who have succumbed since, will be honored at ceremonies at the cemetery.

viewing the entertainment provided.

Mrs. Murphy expressed her thanks to all committees who helped make the event a success and to Lloyd Mason Smith of the Desert Museum who added to the evening's entertainment by presenting one of the museum's interesting moving picture films.

The Social Life of Palm Springs in Don Caballero

Taxpayers' Group Head Questions Terms of Purchase

Questioning the Civic Center and Hospital committee's announced figures that the former El Mirador hotel property and land can be purchased for a 10 per cent down payment with no interest or carrying charges being assessed over a 10 year span, Lloyd Nix, president of the Taxpayers Protective association yesterday presented his interpretation of the situation.

Nix said that the Federal Works Agency directive, W.W.-68 Calif. Invitation for Bids, Torney General Hospital, sets forth that "for the purchase of real property, 20 per cent of the purchase price bid is acceptable as down payment with the balance in installments over a period not to exceed 10 years, with interest at 4 per cent per annum."

"Our organization has never seen any directives stating that the city of Palm Springs can acquire this valuable property at 10 per cent of the purchase price stretched over a 10 year period with no interest," Nix asserted. "If one exists we would certainly like to have it brought to our attention. The taxpayers of this city should know just how their money is going to be spent one way or the other. All we ask is written proof of the 10 per cent terms."

The Avery oak at Dedham, Mass., is reported to be older than the town itself, which was first settled in 1635.

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Afford NOT to buy the
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COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
\$500,000

NEW CITY HALL
\$300,000

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER
\$50,000

DESERT MUSEUM BUILDING
\$200,000

What Do You Think?

If the El Mirador Property can be obtained for \$650,000 or less—we cannot afford to turn it down, it's too big an opportunity.

Certainly, a \$50,000,000 city shouldn't be scared off by the calamity howl of bankruptcy over a \$650,000 investment for a \$1,500,000 asset.

**GIVE OUR CITY COUNCIL THE RIGHT
TO BUY THIS PROPERTY IF THEY GET
THE CHANCE**

VOTE "YES"

MAY 20TH

Space for this message provided by local citizens who favor the city's acquisition of El Mirador property.



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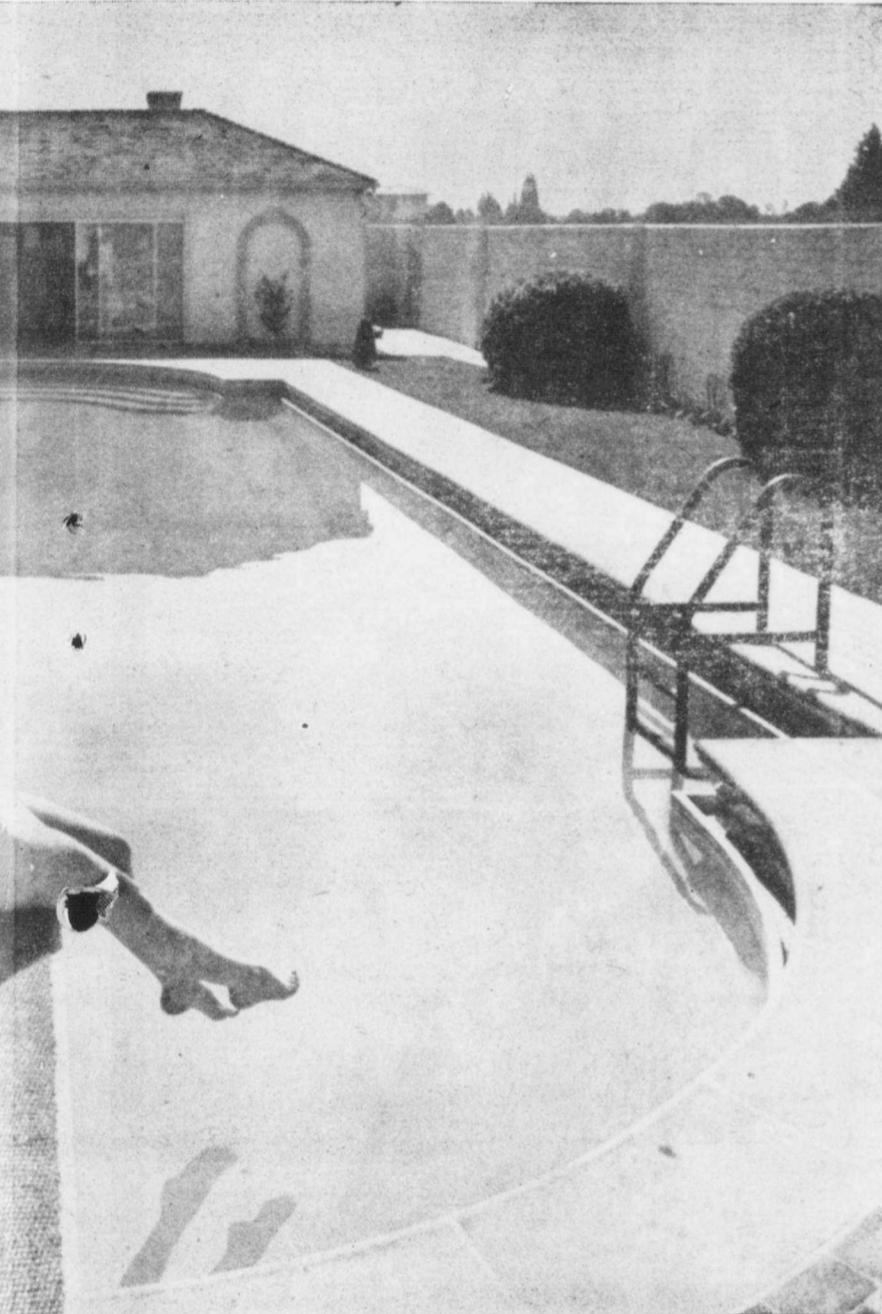
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NOTE: The above is a partial list of voters who have endorsed the application of the City of Palm Springs to purchase the Torney General Hospital Properties for Hospital, Recreational, Civic and Educational Purposes. Additional names will be published as the endorsement petitions are returned by the workers.

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Proposed Adaptation of Torney Hospital Plant To Meet All Civic Needs

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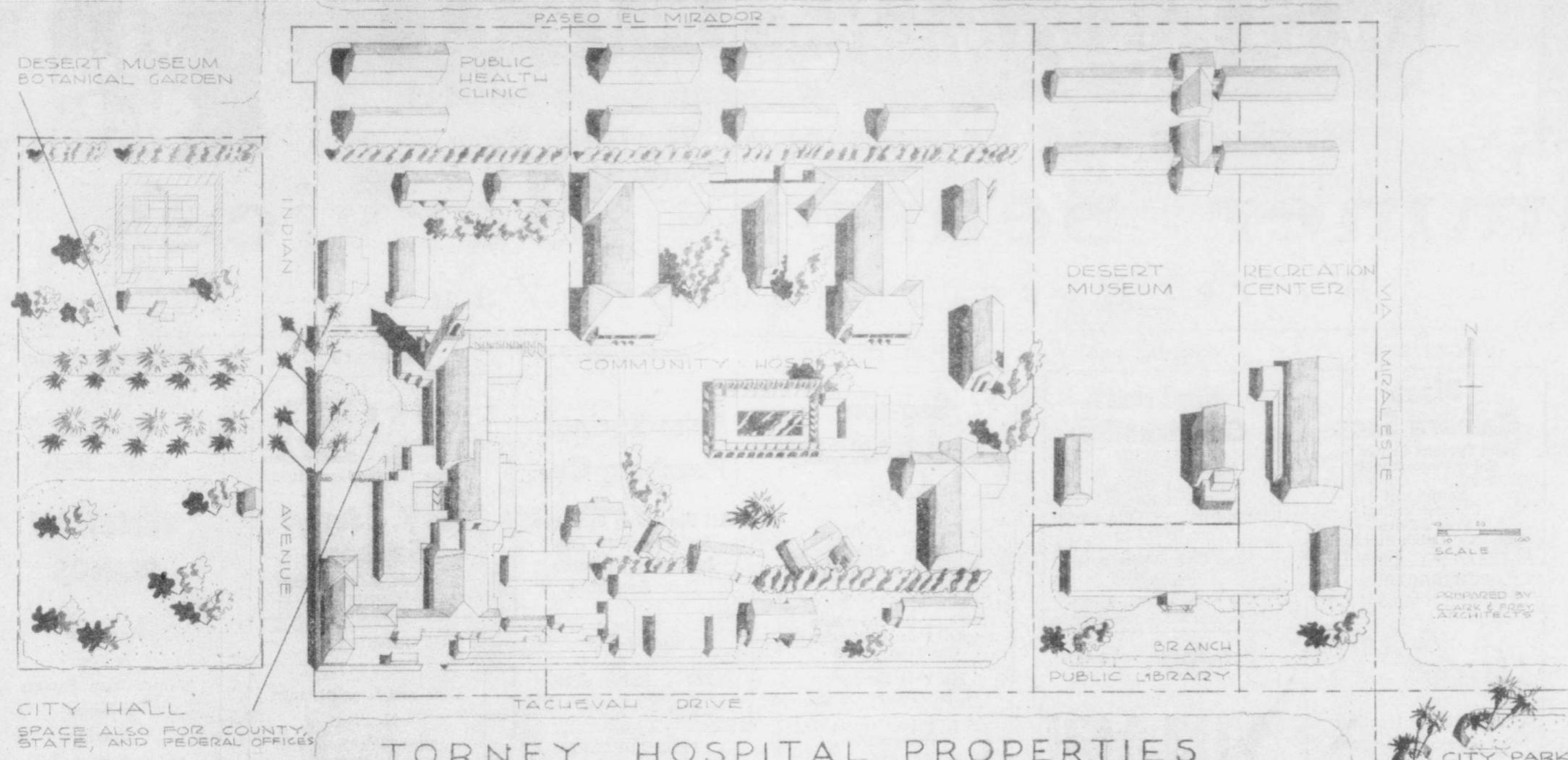
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THE PICTURE TELLS THE STORY—Here, graphically, in a drawing by Clark and Frey, architects, is shown the Torney Proposal. The view is north from Tacheva drive and the uses to which the property will be put if acquired by the city plainly shown.

As shown at the west end of the drawing, the vacant property between Indian avenue and Palm Canyon drive will be a botanical garden or park, maintained by the Desert Museum.

In the northwestern portion will be the Public Health Clinic. The main administration building, the one with the tower, will house offices for municipal usage, also county, state and federal

agencies. This would house all of the city offices, now scattered about the Village in rented quarters.

The building now occupied by the Community Hospital, another identical unit not now in use, the plunge, several bungalows, Red Cross recreational building and other nearby structures, as shown in the drawing, would be turned over to the Community Hospital. It is believed these hospital facilities will be self-sufficient, eliminating an annual drive for operating funds.

The theater and auxiliary building will be turned over to the Desert Museum for lectures and research. Last year more

than 10,000 persons attended the lectures and hundreds more visited the museum.

The gymnasium building to the east will serve for a recreation center, community events, boys' and girls' organizational activities and many other like events now impossible because of lack of adequate facilities.

Not shown in the drawing but southeast of Tacheva and Via Miraleste is the location for a city park. The southerly portion is sought by the Desert School district in separate application, as a school site.

Whether the city acquires the property will be decided at an election a week from today.

Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, died October 15, 1818, at the early age of 35 years. Woodrow Wilson, twenty-ninth President of the United States, was elected to that office in 1912 with an electoral vote of 435.



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During this ceremony rank and proficiency badges will be given to the girls in recognition of their effort and skill, membership stars will be awarded to all Girl Scouts in recognition of a year's active registered membership in a Girl Scout troop, and wings will be given to 12 Brownies to signify past Brownie membership of at least one year. Several of the troops will present a program to illustrate phases of Girl Scout activities.

THERE ARE EIGHT TROOPS in the Palm Springs Girl Scouts, three of which have been newly formed this year in Cathedral City. One hundred and forty girls are registered in these eight troops, this number being the largest in the history of Palm

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The attention which was given to accident prevention and the cooperation of county officials has enabled the State Compensation Insurance Fund to effect this saving for the County of Riverside.

Springs. Next year there will be a ninth troop formed with the assistance of Mrs. Tuttle from the 12 Brownies who will Fly Up to Intermediate. Many of the girls have been interested in earning the horsewoman's proficiency badge and have been aided by Rogers Stables and Smoke Tree Ranch. It is hoped that next year Palm Springs will have one of the first mounted troops in the country.

The girls have entered into a great many activities under the guidance of the following troop leaders and co-leaders: Troop 1, Mrs. Poliak and Mrs. Saunders; Troop 2, Miss Winter and Miss Rush; Troop 3, Mrs. Hubb, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. French; Troop 4, Miss Stratton and Miss Bellman; Troop 5, Miss Hilgren, Miss Anderson and Miss Parker; Troop 6, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Schmidt; Troop 7, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Metz, Mrs. Ide and Mrs. Camp; Troop 8, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Petersen.

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In a message to The Desert Sun they expressed their deep appreciation for the many kind words and actions bestowed upon them during the closing events of Dr. Macartney's pastorate here. He recently resigned after eleven years in the pulpit here and 52 years of active service in many churches in the nation.

"We find it difficult to personally thank you all and so take to the press to express our gratitude," wrote Dr. Macartney.

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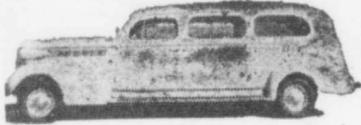


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which purpose it was originally intended. The Museum materials will be stored until next season's temporary quarters have been obtained, and the Museum is scheduled to re-open on October 15th—at which time the regular series of movies, lectures and field trips will be continued.

THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR. Lloyd Mason Smith, will leave Palm Springs May 15 to attend a Museum Conference in Quebec, Canada, on the 30th and 31st of May, after which he will spend two months touring the eastern museums to get new ideas for exhibits and buildings.

Those who contributed last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schutte, Raymond Cree, Warden Jewelry, Indianoya, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fanning, Frederick D. Johnson and Mrs. Irving T. Snyder.

THE DESERT MUSEUM was officially closed the first of May with a grand total for the season of 40,267 persons served, and will vacate the east wing of the Library building by May 15 in order that that room may be converted this summer into the badly needed Children's Library, for

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Doing the Village with Moya Henderson

May has always been a favorite month with Villagers and venturesome winter guests who have stayed through have learned that those few warm days are only a preview and never last. The charm of May lies not only in the weather but the fact that after a very busy season Villagers really get together again and hospitality is spelled in capital letters. Calendars are filled with dates and in case you haven't already guessed it, nobody leaves because of the heat only to get a rest from social activities.

Saturday saw hosts of people dashing madly to teas and cocktail parties before going on to dinner and more parties. The many friends of Marie Belyea gathered at her Palo Verde Estates home on Saturday for tea complimenting Miss Louise Rau who will become the bride of Robert Belyea in June. Presiding at the all white tea table were Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Horace Pendry. Down from Claremont for the Palm Springs announcement of her daughter's engagement came Mrs. Allen and her other charming daughter, Caroline, Mar-Lou, who is a student at Scripps, is well known to many here as her family are a part of the Idyllwild summer colony. Bob's studies at Cal Tech were interrupted by the war. He was graduated in Naval Training from U.S.C.

ANOTHER LOVELY TEA took place that afternoon at the Tennis Club where Mrs. A. E. Hoover and her daughter Dulce honored the senior girl's from this year's graduating class at the high school and the women members of the faculty. The tea table, set in the lounge, was decorated with lovely pastel flowers. Guests included the Misses Merci Rios, Diana Heller, Jeanette Osthusen, Candi Hughes, Phyllis Renville, Jeanette Osthusen, Vivian Gautier, Barbara Beeton, Fern Brown, Sally Robinson, Joanne Hurd, Barbara Croft, Cherie Mashburn, Paula Kay Hayward, Mildred Potter, Susan Blatz who is a senior at the Sacred Heart academy this year, Miss Katherine Khury, Margaret Michel, Mesdames Kay Martin, Alexander Hammond and Ernest E. Oertel.

THE GRANT WOODS recently settled in their new Palm Highlands home, invited friends in for cocktails and to see the new hacienda. At the other end of town the Justus P. Seaburgs invited their many Village friends for cocktails and a preview of their newly constructed apartments on Palm Canyon drive. Wandering around the colorful Chinese-modern apartments and visiting on the balcony patio were His Honor and Mrs. Clarence Hyde, the Carl Lykkens, Harold Hicks, Culver Nichols, Frank Purcells, Newton Hotchkiss, Steve Vidoscis, Charles Matthews, Peter Sheptekos, Barney Hinkles, Florian Boyd, P. A. Staleys, James Olivers, Lee Bergings, and many, many more. Norma Oliver assisted the Seaburgs in receiving their guests.

The Charles Henderson's celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening by dining with the Carl Lykkens, Merrill Crocketts, Al Weingartens and Mrs. Elsie Kelsey at the Pago Pago. The group adjourned to the Lykkens for cards after dinner. Mrs. Kelsey, who is down from Los Angeles to visit with the Village in 1960 and has been a frequent visitor here since that time.

HONORING Gloria Flavin, bride-elect of Al Adolph, Mrs. Harry Hanbury and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Heise, entertained at a picnic supper and linen shower in the patio of the Hanbury home Friday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. William Adolph, Al's mother, of Westwood Village, Mrs. Mike Flavin and Mrs. Harry Williams, formerly of Palm Springs, who

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This is really not a misleading heading. If you read on you will see there is a point to it.

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And then there was the little boy who wanted to play baseball with the big boys. The team needed a catcher's mitt and so it was agreed that the little fellow could be a member of the team—if he provided a mitt. Which he did.

Whereupon for his own protection the big boys let him watch the game from a safe distance so that he would not be hurt.

Now, Junior and the big boys who needed a catcher's mitt grew up and became sincere, conscientious, self-righteous citizens in their community. They never neglected to appoint themselves as protectors of the weak. They were always looking for a citizen or a group of citizens who needed assistance, or counsel. Their methods might be at times considered strong arm—but no one ever questioned their sincerity.

Usually there were a few commissions or profits involved—nothing mercenary of course. Just business. No dishonesty—just shrewdness.

And now here we are in Palm Springs. May 20th will be here before we know it. All of us little voters ought to get out and vote "YES"—which would mean we soon own our own hospital and civic center, and valuable ground.

Once again we are being protected by self-appointed protectors who hope we do not acquire this magnificent property—and which if we do acquire in spite of their advice against it—they are sure we will never be able to manage.

As you can see this protection complex is one that little boys never get over.

As a little taxpayer and voter—we will vote YES. We think our city should have the finest bargain in property that ever came its way. We don't want the kind of protection that would stop us from acquiring it.

We can't see how not paying interest can hurt us. We can't see how not increasing taxes can injure us.

We can't see how such a simple operation as taking over the Torney properties from the government and paying less than half of what the government investment in them—can injure us.

We can see how it hurts the feelings of a few private operators who visualize a lot of commissions vanishing into thin air.

If we own a catcher's mitt, we want to play with it. Those who would protect us may mean well—very likely they do—we hope—but maybe, we taxpayers for once in our careers, don't want to be helped. Could be that we are big enough to run our own team.

But, fellow members of the little taxpayers' and voters' ANTI-PROTECTIVE association—and we know your names are legion—let's get that civic center and hospital.

If all of us unorganized voters go down and mark X where the square says "YES"—we'll have signed our names to a priceless document in civic progress. If there is a fly on our head—we don't propose to have it killed by a hammer.

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AT THE DESERT INN GATE

Charter Presented Local Soroptimists Club at Impressive Ceremonies Staged At Desert Inn; New Officers Installed

Palm Springs Soroptimist Club became an official member of the international family of Soroptimist clubs Saturday night when, at impressive ceremonies, they were presented with their charter. Representatives of Soroptimist clubs from many southland points were in attendance to congratulate the new club.

Present to welcome the new club into civic circles here were Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Hyde, Ray Sorum, president of the Lions club, and Mrs. Sorum, Harry C. Harper, president of Rotary club and Mrs. Harper, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Oertel, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillery, Wal Spalding, president of Los Compadres club and Mrs. Spalding, Emma Jean Hume, president of Palm Springs, Woman's club and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher.

VISITING Soroptimists included Mary Wiley Eisen, Mildred S. Johnson, Nonie Fisher, Anne F. Leidendecker, Lola Stanley and Jimmy Beronio.

The Soroptimist pledge was the motif of installation of officers, presided over by Anne F. Leidendecker of Los Angeles. The charter was presented by Lola Stanley, past vice-president of American Federation of Soroptimist clubs, in the absence of Dr. Ruth Thomas, who is the sponsor for the local club. Officers installed for the coming year: Katherine Finchy, president; Laura Greeley, vice-president; Esther Driskell, recording secretary; Gladys Capper, corresponding secretary; Rhoda M. Garner, treasurer; Muriel Fulton, Pegi Scot, Jennie Kelley and Mary Kingsbury, directors.

HIGHLIGHT of the evening was the presentation of an honorary life membership to Mrs. Nellie Coffman, a ceremony at which all arose and applauded long. Mrs. Coffman said she wished there had been a Soroptimist club active here when she first came to the Village.

Delightful musical entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hammond who sang several selections from "Oklahoma," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lois Lux.

Greetings were read from Soroptimists clubs in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada.

Many gifts were also received including a gavel, chimes, piggy bank and flags.

Tables for the dinner event were beautifully decorated with clematis blossoms and candles.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Attitude Change . . .

sues now ranging between opponents and pro-ponents of the Torney hospital acquisition—the use of the old El Mirador property for city offices.

The Desert Sun report of that occasion reads:

"The main building at the former El Mirador hotel is tentatively shown as the city hall and the city offices, a large two-story building well removed, facing south, as the Community hospital."

Herbert Samson, who was present at that memorial meeting, according to this paper's report, said at that time:

"This is not only an opportunity (of those at the meeting), but a duty to assume the responsibility of the purchase without further ado."

Following this meeting, the city council called a special meeting of its members and the story released of the action taken by the city fathers read in part as follows:

"Robert Ransom, president of the chamber of commerce said of the city's plan: 'Seldom in the history of any community has such an opportunity for well organized development been possible. We have here a chance to acquire every asset this city needs to one fell swoop.'"

HE CONTINUED at that time by saying: "We need an eighteen hole golf course and country club; we need a community center which will include a municipal pool and park, community hospital, etc. This is our chance to get them and you know as well as I do, that the chance will not come again."

Fred Ingram, manager of the Bank of America, was quoted as saying, "I think under proper

Palm Springs Net Champs Crowned in Exciting Turney

Exciting tennis, with a large gallery in attendance to cheer the clever play, marked the finals in the Palm Springs Tennis tournament Sunday at the Tennis Club.

Winners were: Men's singles, Paul Lukas; women's singles, Robin Briscoe; men's doubles, Harold Hicks and A. G. Kettmann; mixed doubles, Robin Briscoe and Rolle Vaile; men's consolation singles, H. Linn.

CLOSEST and most exciting match of the afternoon was that between Paul Lukas and Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann for the men's singles honors. Kettmann forced Lukas to go to the limit before the latter won 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Kettmann got even, though, in the men's doubles when, paired with Harold Hicks, they defeated Lukas and Rolle Vaile, 6-4, 7-5.

The men's consolation singles also went three sets, H. Linn overpowering Bob Grenzow 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

WOMEN'S singles honors went to Robin Briscoe when she defeated Diane Heller 6-0, 6-0.

In the mixed doubles, Robin Briscoe and Rolle Vaile won over Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, 6-2, 6-2.

Trophies to the winners were presented by Charles MacDonald, who managed the highly successful tournament. He thanked all who aided in the event, especially the sponsors, Radio KCMJ, The Desert Sun and Palm Springs high school.



PICNIC—Members of the Junior Traffic patrol which this year guarded the cross-walks before Village schools protecting their classmates, were feted at a feast and swimming party Saturday. Those in the water were only a little wetter than those on the edge at the Smoke Tree ranch pool . . . for it rained that day. (Desert Sun photo.)

Palm Springs Calendar

Tuesday May 13: Amvets, fire hall, 8:00 p.m. Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 1, Scout House, 3:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop house, 673 Sunny Dunes road, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday May 14: American Red Cross, Red Cross building, 10:00 a.m.

Planning Commission of City of Palm Springs, El Paseo building, 4:00 p.m.

Rotary Club luncheon, Del Tahquitz hotel, 12:00 M.

Rotary Club luncheon, Sombrero room, Desert Inn, 12:00 M.

Girl Scout Brownie troop No.

4, Scout house, 2:30 p.m.

De Molays, P. S. high school, 7:30 p.m.

Welfare & Friendly Aid, Health Center, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday May 15: Lions Club, Doll House, luncheon, 12:00 M.

Los Compadres All Set for Ride

Members of the Los Compadres, local riding club, will meet tomorrow night in the offices of the chamber of commerce when final plans for the four-day ride in the San Bernardino mountains will be discussed.

The program calls for approximately 40 members and their wives to leave the Village Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Redlands. The group then will mount their horses which had been transported by trailer and ride to Converse Camp, headquarters for the four day outing.

The riders plan a trek to Big Bear on Monday and two other rides across mountains are on the program for Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Palm Springs Boy Scouts to Receive Rewards Tonight

The last Boy Scouts' Court of Honor this season will be held for local Scouts at 8 p. m. in the Palm Springs high school today.

It was announced that all badges of honor won since the last Court of Honor will be awarded tonight. In addition there will be an exhibition of Scout craft by various members of Troop 39 and a demonstration of Judo by Chief of Police August Kettmann.

The Chief announced last night that Harold Higgins, sent word that he will be present this evening to address the Boy Scouts.

At the same time Jacques Crommelin, announced that executive members of the Riverside County Boy Scouts of America will meet in Palm Springs tomorrow. A meeting in the offices of the chamber of commerce at 6:30 p. m. will precede a barbecue scheduled to take place at the experimental station at the south end of town. All Scouting persons are invited to attend.

Expected to be present are Scout executive Carl Helmick of Riverside, Crommelin, Carl Lykken, R. W. Bently, Harold Lienau, Raymond Cree, Harry Harper and Scout Master Scott Thompson of Troop 39.

AMVETS To Meet Tomorrow Night

AMVETS, members of Post 34, are scheduled to hold their regular meeting in Bill Ude's Cafe tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. Important matters are expected to come up for discussion and a report on the social get-together at the Colonial House will be given.

Every member and World War II veteran is urged to attend.



GODSPEED—The Rev. Michael J. O'Connor of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic, church is honored guest at the Palm Springs Pueblo on eve of his departure for England. Singing his praises above are, left to right seated: Tom Towers, Walter McManus, Father C. Moynahan, Judge Eugene E. Therieu, Father Michael O'Connor, Charles Mathews, Joe Portnoy, Jimmy Shea, and Harold Hicks. Standing from left to right: Chief of Police August Kettmann, Frank McNamara, Edward McCann, Mike Dineen and host Jerry Weber.

management, it is a golden opportunity for Palm Springs and I am sure that the bank will co-operate in every way to see the plan realized."

Ransom was then quoted as saying:

"It is unquestionably true that the unwise or ill-considered disposal of these surplus properties could bring a period of honky-tonk and havoc to Palm Springs. Unless Palm Springs has courage to acquire these properties and steer its own course, it must be prepared to see these lands not as a tremendous asset but as a first rate liability."

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Father O'Connor Honored on Eve of Departure

Men of Our Lady of Solitude parish gathered at the Palm Springs Pueblo on the eve of Father Michael O'Connor's departure for Ireland to wish the priest God's speed on his first visit to his home land in 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weber, managers of the Pueblo were complimented on the arrangement of beautiful platters of hors d'oeuvre. Singing, which included the song of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," featured the two hour farewell get-together.

Father O'Connor left for New York City the following day, where he plans to arrange for his passport. He expects to be back in the Village before the summer is out. During his absence Father C. H. Moynahan will officiate at the Catholic church.

MORE ABOUT . . .

Avak . . .

signed a testimonial letter attesting to her cure.

AT HOME, later that day however, she refused to say that Avak in those few moments of their first meeting had affected the cure. "I just don't know," she kept repeating. "I just don't know" it might have been Avak and his prayers."

But throughout the long interview with the newsman her answers to questions were constantly interlaced with the strong feeling that Avak and not the medicine had caused the miraculous cure.

"We'll see," she kept repeating. "We'll see."

NEVERTHELESS, Sunday

more than 24 hours after the "cure" had occurred, Mrs. Arkelian admitted that she was still feeling fine although tired as a result of using muscles that she had feared to use for such a long time because of pain. Monday evening just before the dead-line time of The Desert Sun, a telephone call to her home elicited the reply:

"I feel fine. Just swell."

Before the personal interview was concluded on Saturday Mrs. Arkelian, her voice full of hope, was making plans for the future.

"I'm going to drive my new car, as I haven't driven it in such a long time," she announced.

"AND," her husband added, with smiles wreathing his face, "Honey, you'll be able again to take an active part in your club work again—go out to parties—dancing—oh, you'll have a swell time again, won't you dear?"

Mrs. Arkelian just smiled. Her smile seemed to envelope her whole being but she didn't answer. Afraid to answer for fear that if she did—the entire spell—this new life she has awakened to Saturday at 2 a.m. would fade like a lovely dream in a pink colored dawn.

"We'll see," she said, "we'll see," and there was a fervent prayer of hope in each word.

Former Villager To Graduate in North

Robert Kramer, former student at the Palm Springs high, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kramer, Harrington, Washington, is graduating from the high school in that community this month.

This information was contained in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Wal Spalding inviting them to attend the ceremonies in that Washington city. The Kramers were winter visitors in Palm Springs as guests of the La Cita for many seasons.

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Junior Patrol Is Feted at Merry Party Saturday

Members of the Junior Safety Patrol had one swell time last Saturday morning.

Sixty young traffic "officers" under the guidance of Lloyd Simons for the Lions club, organization which sponsored the affair. Chief of Police August Kettmann, George Bond, who drove the school bus, Bob Grenzow, leader of the patrol at the grammar school, A. V. Scott, director of the patrol at the junior high school, Wally Waring and his wife and brother Gordon, the boys and girls enjoyed a day's outing.

First they were taken on board the school bus to the Smoke Tree Ranch for a lot of sun in swimming and then to the Waring brothers' Tramway View park for a wiener bake and games. Many of them enjoyed riding in a jeep used at the trailer park.

Chief Kettmann will this week award members of the Junior Safety Patrol certificates of excellent service.

Long Distance Back to Normal

Long distance service was almost normal out of Palm Springs today with the virtual end of the five-week strike which halted all but urgent calls.

The resumption of long distance service followed instruction from their union heads to operators to discontinue observing picket lines of the union still on strike.

Read Don Caballero in The Sun

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Palm Springs, California

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If the connecting nerve links between a crab's brain and its ventral nerve-cord are cut, the crab will continue eating until it literally bursts, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Because we won't attack (Russia), first, I don't think more than 10 per cent of us will be alive five years from now.—George H. Earle, former governor of Pennsylvania.

Desert Hot Springs Tract No. 5

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Federalists End Season Tonight

Final meeting of the Palm Springs chapter of the World Federalists will be held tonight at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emily Nolan Jordan, 928 Avenida de Las Palmas.

Supper will be served in the patio preceding the meeting to which all are welcome.

Topics of general interest will be discussed and questions are invited.

I do not heal, he said, "nor do I cause miracles to happen. All I do is ask for God's assistance in prayer and my prayers, so far, have all been answered.

He spoke of his experience as a faith healer in his native land of Iran; of the rough treatment he received at the hands of authorities and others who scoffed at his cures and then finally in utter desolation of mind and sick at heart, he sought out Colonel Sumbat Yehiazarian, medical officer in the Iranian army. He said he begged for an audience with the giant vandyked bearded medical man and army officer. He told him of the vision he had in which he was commanded to go forth and heal the wounds of mankind.

The DOCTOR who made the journey from Iran with Avak, took up the story at this point. He said his curiosity was aroused as a man of science and one who was an ardent student of the human mind. That was a little more than two years ago.

"I found that where medical science stopped with the use of pills and surgery," said Yehiazarian, "Avak accomplished just as much and in cases where medical science declared a case as hopeless, complete cures were affected."

Asked to account for this unusual power on the part of Avak, the Colonel doctor said that Avak was possessed of an electro-magnetic personality.

"HE HAS THE ABILITY to make ailing persons believe completely that hope was not lost and a cure with the assistance of prayer and God could be accomplished," the medical man and father of four children declared. In his eagerness to explain how he felt about the young bearded healer, the Armenian army officer forgot the interpreter, and leaned forward to unleash a torrent of Armenian words at this reporter, a language with which he is totally unacquainted.

"I have not given up the practice of medicine in my home country," explained the Iranian medical officer, "but at the same time, I know and have seen Avak bring vibrant health back to those incurables who have sought him out."

AFTER THE BANQUET on the three-hour ride back to Palm Springs from the Armenian restaurant in Los Angeles, I continued probing into the background of Avak's life as a healer. I was the only newsman permitted to accompany Avak in the luxurious automobile belonging to Arkelian, while behind us trailed two or three automobiles filled with reporters and photographers, representing Los Angeles newspapers and national news services.

"Do you know," I asked through my interpreter Frank Nersesian, old friend of Krikor Arkelian, "if he would be interested in selling the story of his life and whether he would be willing to make a tour of this country?"

A lengthy discussion of my statement then ensued between Avak and Nersesian which summed up at the conclusion went something like this:

"I AM NOT interested in money. I did not come to this country to make thousands. I could have stayed at home and amassed millions. Every man's door in the world is open to me. The people in America are not stranger to me than the people of my own country. I suffer and pray for all mankind and that in itself is all the wealth in the world I want. I feel that I was born to suffer for mankind and to heal those who come to me for succor. What need have I for money?"

Translated into English the Armenian's reply may have lost some of its dramatic punch but it didn't on those riding in the automobile. Nersesian began to sob and reached over and fervently kissed Avak's hand, as did the others with the exception of 76-year-old Arkelian who was peacefully asleep.

THEN MY translator turned to me and said that he was ashamed of himself to have brought up such a distasteful topic of conversation.

During the past three days in Palm Springs Avak has displayed an inner calm, baffling to newsmen and those about him. He has been besieged by reporters, photographers and newsreel motion picture cameramen, an ordeal which would have taxed the pa-

The present danger in America is not oversaving and under-investment but a shortage of labor, capital and savings.—Robert R. Wason, chairman of National Association of Manufacturers.

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What Makes the Desert

By MARY WOLSETH

Cheer up newcomers who have had your property razed of its desert growth by tractors and who want to cultivate the desert shrubs again. It won't be long if you water the ground for the dormant desert seeds will sprout for you and in a year's time be sizeable plants.

When we first came here we dug out the barrel cactus because we couldn't see anything attractive about that shiny odd-shaped thing and we pulled out salt bush and burro bush, indigo bushes. Petunias, grass, nasturtiums, and snapdragons were so much more showy that we set beds for them and planted coast-loving flowering trees. We still plant a few of the bright petunias, but the object is to make us remember to water where they are, then we watch for the palo-verde trees, the silver encelia leaf, and the tiny greasewood.

By transplanting some good sized encelia plants, little time elapses ere we have a desert bed instead of a city one. As I look back now I am amazed at my lack of appreciation for the things which make the desert different from the town.

When in Death Valley, I picked up red stones to make a cactus garden, and now all the na-

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Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MACK MOORE



THEIR OWN HOME—Girl Scouts of Cathedral City meet in their new home which was dedicated recently. The new Scout House has been closed for the summer but a program of great activity is planned when the new season opens. The Little Scout house in Palm Springs will be open for all Girl Scouts of the council during the summer. Cathedral City Scouts have been meeting with Mrs. A. E. Bailey at Smoke Tree ranch for swimming instructions. (Gayle Studio photo.)

Personals

The Cobbs entertained the Wolseths at a steak dinner on Wednesday night as a farewell party before the travelers departed at 4 a.m. Thursday morning. Mrs. Lucy Abels and Miss Elinor Eu-banks made up the party as far as Santa Fe. Roland Hartley formerly with the Desert Lodge and now at the La Fonda hotel wrote that he had reservations for the party in Santa Fe and would show them the town. Mrs. Wolseth promises to write and let her friends in on the highlights of their trip.

Mrs. Lucy Abels entertained Mrs. Alice Eaton from Beaumont on Tuesday afternoon. Friends were present to celebrate Mrs. Eaton's birthday.

The volunteer firemen held a meeting at the Town Hall on Tuesday night. As the directors were holding a meeting in the hall, the fire boys moved out onto the steps. They had the best of the bargain, though the cooler worked satisfactorily and was a vast improvement over last year's end of the season warm meeting place.

Prof. James Kyle departed last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Ann Reilly entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Agnes Wilbor will spend a few days in the mountains at Valley View as guest of Mrs. Frank Russell.

Little Ed Neal Phillips, born April 18 of this year, is now at home with his parents, the John H. Phillips of the Deluxe Trailer park.

Bob Robinson drove his wife, Genevieve, to Lake Tahoe, where he intends to rejoin her at a later date.

Mrs. Myrtle Camp of Arcadia

is now visiting her son, Bob, for a few weeks.

It is understood that the Claude Cobbs' new ranch structure is nearing completion. We are sure this brings enjoyable anticipations to the Cobbs.

The malt shop on the East end of town and previously operated by the Robertsons' is now managed by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Kincaid. The name is changed to the A & B cafe, and meals are being served. The Kincaids operated the Steak House in San Bernardino in 1944, and the following year found them at the Whitewater cafe.

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Number 1 Virginia peanuts are used for peanut butter and peanut candy.

Flying Farmers To
See Crops by Air

Everyone is apparently taking to the air.

Thursday there'll be a lot of planes overhead and they'll contain farmers, looking over the desert from above.

The Flying Farmers of California, a group of soil tillers who like to fly, will visit the county May 15.

Only one stop is scheduled in the county, at Indio.

KCMJ—Desert Sun—News Daily at 5:55 P. M.

Breezy, Wet

May Offers Variety
for Stay-Throughers

May apparently is going all out to entertain the citizenry who are "staying through."

A week ago Saturday, May 3, with 115 maximum was one of the hottest May days on record and last Saturday, May 10, one of the coolest. Maximum Saturday was 77 degrees.

In keeping with the rest of the southland there was considerable breeze and also a little rain.

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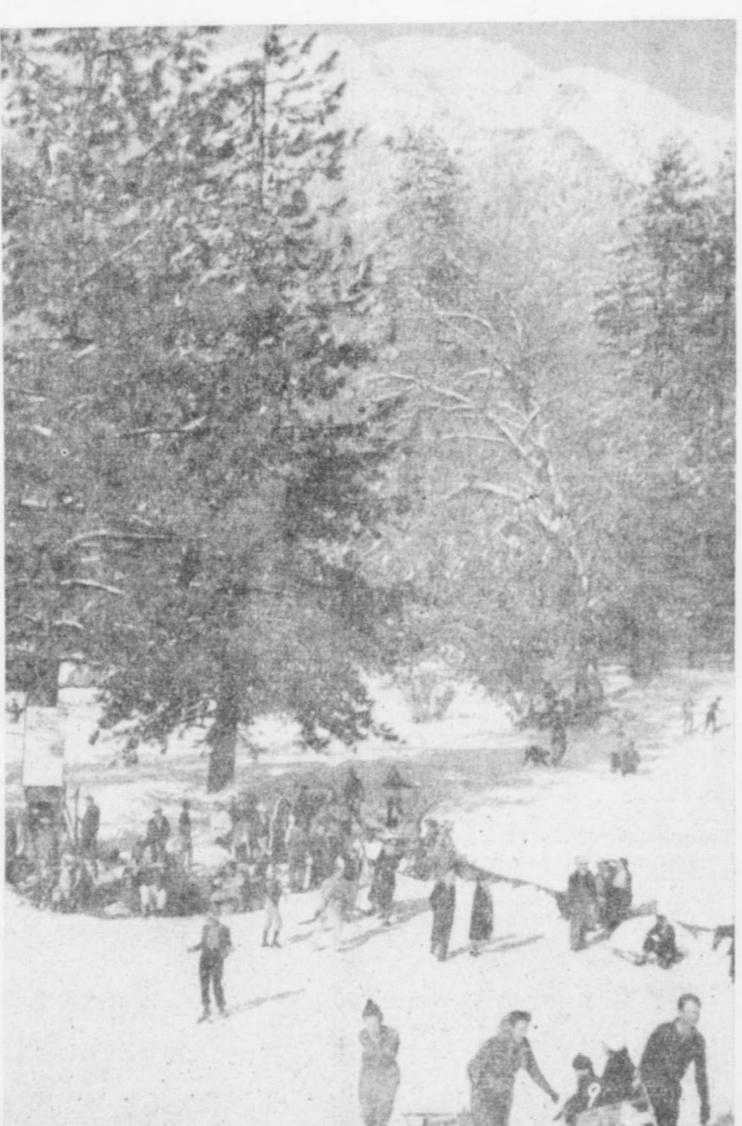
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That the Field Club is a credit to Palm Springs?

That is an example of a City operated recreational area.

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LET IT SNOW—Of course, visitors to Idyllwild won't find anything like this in June, July or August and even September—but it's a cooling picture and evidence that Idyllwild, mecca for many Villagers vacation bent, is an all year-around spot with winter sports, too.

Fire, Sanitation
Districts Studied
In Cathedral Area

At the open meeting conducted Tuesday night, Truman Holland, state fire ranger, came from Perris to lead a discussion on the proposed fire district for Cathedral City.

Claude Cobb and Ben Scott discussed plans for the Cathedral City folder; and Mr. Scott asked that operators of business establishments contact him concerning donations to defray cost of printing.

THE PETITION for Sanitary district, as reported by Paul Clark, was delivered to county supervisors by himself and W. R. Hillery last week. After signatures are verified and an investigation made, there will be legal advertising followed by a hearing, then an election, and finally establishment of the district. L. C. Lewis, chairman of the present successful sanitary committee, announced that the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will ask the sanitary commissioners when elected, to waive compensation, thus eliminating a sizeable expense.

THE FLOOD CONTROL committee reported that on the dikes would be placed nets, over which will be poured cement. This is to be done so as to prevent destruction of the work already accomplished in the event of a flood.

Spectators of the flood control work are again urged to remain off the sides of the dikes, at least until the cementing is completed.

Softball League
Will Be Formed

Plans for organization of a summer softball loop here originally scheduled for Friday night, was postponed until an evening this week.

The meeting will be held at Palm Springs Sporting Goods store, 402 North Palm Canyon drive.

Rules for the conduct of the league and a schedule will be drawn up.

Today with Athens 30 hours away we must decide our attitude toward European dictators of the present time just as a century ago, with Rio 30 days away, President Monroe warned European dictators to stay out of America.—Sen. Owen (R) of Maine.

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On June 4, 1947 at 11:00 (eleven) o'clock, A. M. at the main street entrance of the County Court House, city of Riverside, California. BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION as Trustee under the Deed of Trust made by GILLETTE PROPERTIES, Incorporated, and recorded on October 22, 1946 in Book 740, Page 511 of Official Records of Riverside County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Clarence W. Wolff and Alma Stephens Wolff, husband and wife by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured hereby, notice of which was recorded on February 7, 1947 in book 815, Page 330 of Official Records of said County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash payable in lawful money of the United States of America at time of sale, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by the said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, situated in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 6, excepting the Westerly 25 feet thereof, in Block "C" in Palm Springs Estates, as shown by map on file in Book 15, page 43 of Maps, Records of Riverside County, California.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fee, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust and interest thereon, and \$35,500 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon at five (5) per cent per annum, from October 22, 1946 to the date of sale. Dated: May 10, 1947.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
By J. E. KILLIAN (signed)
Vice President.

By JAMES J. ROUSH
Assistant Trust Officer.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
Fictitious Firm Name
The undersigned hereby certify that they are conducting a real estate business at Cathedral City, Calif. and in the Palm Springs resort area or the upper Coachella Valley, California, under the fictitious firm name of Desert Realty Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

SAMUEL D. ARNER, Pres.
SAMUEL D. ARNER, Secy.
GEORGE W. ARNER, Treas.
C. L. ARNER, Vice-Pres.

Witness my hand this 26th day of April, 1947.

SAMUEL D. ARNER
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 26th day of April, A. D. 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Samuel D. Arner and George W. Arner, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

IRENE C. JOHNSON
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission expires Sept. 15, 1950
Pub. April 29, May 6-13-20, 1947.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice of election for two members of the governing board of the Palm Springs Union High School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Palm Springs Union High School District of Riverside County, California that the Annual Election of members of the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Union High School District will be held at the Francis A. Stevens Elementary School in the Desert School District on the third Friday in May, May 16, 1947. It will be necessary to elect two members for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Signed GORDON FEEKINGS,
Palm Springs Union
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Pub. Desert Sun, April 29, May 6,
May 13, 1947.

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THE YOUTH CENTER has been provided for!

Location: Facing Golf Course on Belardo Road, in new building.
Source: \$25,000 gift by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peake, and numerous benefits and donations.

THE AMERICAN LEGION has a site!

Location: Facing Golf Course on Belardo Road. Plans are complete and building about to start with finances arranged.

Source: Funds raised by the Legion, Desert Circus, and numerous community benefits and donations.

THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL has a site!

Location: Near Field Club off Ramon Road, out of the congested, noisy residential area. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Source: Gifts and donations totalling \$200,000 have been made by residents of the community and winter tourists toward a new building fund. The

hospital can have a new, modern, efficient building, provided by funds on hand and funds available from the federal government and state.

Further, according to Edw. R. Bacon, "father" of the Community Hospital, the hospital board of directors wanted, not too long ago, to acquire the ex-Prisoner of War 20-acre site for a permanent hospital.

When the city became interested in the El Mirador 28-acre tract, the Community Hospital dropped its interest in the old P/W site.

You should know that Mrs. Culver Nichols, wife of Councilman Culver Nichols, owned 11.24 acres of the abandoned 20-acre P/W site before the government purchased it during the war.

THE CITY OFFICES and ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES can secure ample housing for all municipal functions by taking over the Frances Stevens School on North Palm Canyon Drive, which is soon to be abandoned by the Desert School District.

You, the taxpayers, have voted a \$750,000 bond issue for the purpose of school improvements on land sought from the War Assets Administration.

The Frances Stevens School contains ample space for a public swimming pool, city offices, and space for storage of operational equipment.

And the High School will soon have its own gymnasium and swimming pool!

The little-used Field Club, a symbol of broken promises, should be sold to make the initial and subsequent payments on the Frances Stevens School property.

THE EL MIRADOR HOTEL brought between 3500 and 5000 tourists here every year as a hotel.

It meant more business for everyone in this community; it meant prestige, publicity and fame for Palm Springs. It was a credit to this city. Do not turn it into a jailhouse and headquarters for the waste disposal department of the city.

DON'T BE HOOD-WINKED BY HYSTERICAL
REASONING ON THE COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL!

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